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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please don't stifle competition among broadband vendors. We have been promised fiber for ages now, and no one has stepped up. Finally Sonic is actually doing it, and I'm hearing that they are being denied critical last-mile access to existing copper lines. I need fiber to my home because I am a software engineer who works from home. My current DSL speed is limited because of our distance from the central office, so I'd really like to get access to fiber, and Sonic is my best chance. NOT AT&T.

Thank you.

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